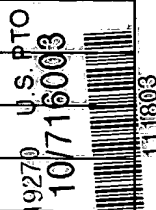


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Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing on behalf of the inventor, Juergen Plessmann, the attached patent application with one set of drawings containing 2 sheets with 2 Figures, an unsigned Declaration, a Certified Copy of German 102 53 676.7 of November 18, 2002 (from which priority is claimed) and appropriate government filing fee.

On behalf of the inventor, I hereby claim priority from German Application No. 102 53 767.7 filed November 18, 2002.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(f).

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